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**INTENDED PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF  
INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO MPEP §713.09**

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Dear Examiner To:

Pursuant to MPEP §713.09, Applicant's representative requests a telephone interview for the following purpose.

The Office Action mailed October 27, 2003 rejects claims 1-7, 9-27 and 29-32 pending in the patent application. Applicant would like to discuss the Office Action and the cited Woodhill reference to better understand the Examiner's rejection of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Woodhill. Applicant believes that a telephone interview will clarify the issue such that appropriate claim amendments may be identified and allowance of the application or clarification for appeal may be accomplished with only nominal further consideration.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview pursuant to MPEP §713.09. As discussed with the Examiner, Applicant and Applicant's representative would like to have a telephone interview on Thursday, December 18th at 1:00 EST. If the Examiner is unable to have a telephone interview at this time, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience to set up a different time for the telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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